

HUMOR IN DIPLOMACY

The De Lome Letter is Delivered.

Placed in the Hands of Canalejas.

The Erring Ambassador's Successor Duly Appointed at Madrid—A Skirmish.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Actuated by a sense of honor, and a strict idea of justice, the state department has taken steps to place in the hands of Senor Canalejas to whom the letter was addressed, the episode written by Senor Dapay de Lome which led to the resignation of the Minister. The transaction is explained in the following brief statement given out tonight by the state department:

"In recognizing that the legal ownership of the de Lome letter is in Mr. Canalejas and his agent and attorney, Mr. Canalejas, having proper authority to receive the same, the letter was delivered to him today."

Senor Dapay de Lome, the Spanish charge d'affaires, was one of the early callers at the state department and this fed the conjecture that his visit was in connection with the de Lome incident. It is stated positively, however, that the incident was not referred to. Everything relating to the de Lome incident thus far has taken place at Madrid through Mr. Woodford. In some well informed quarters it is believed that there would be a formal disavowal by Spain, but it will be deferred until a new Minister is sent, one of his first official acts to make amends and re-establish cordial relations on all pending questions.

Calderon Carille, counselor for the Spanish legation, was another caller at the state department.

Senor de Lome has about completed his arrangements for leaving the United States. He will leave Washington tonight, sailing from New York Wednesday on the English liner which goes to Liverpool. He has not been commanded to go to Madrid and unless this order comes he will proceed from Liverpool to his home near Valencia.

There was a rumor that Mr. Calderon Carille's letter had been to present the letter for the de Lome letter, but it was stated later by those fully conversant with the facts that no move toward the prosecution of those connected with the taking of the de Lome letter had been made or was at present in contemplation. It is said that the loss had occurred while the letter was in the United States mails then the usual prosecution by the postal authorities might occur, but in the present case there is no trace as to the point where the letter was abstracted and such evidence as is at hand goes to show that the letter was taken after it left the United States mails and was in the hands of the Spanish authorities.

The Duke d'Arco, whose name had been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Dapay de Lome, was seen today by a representative of the Associated Press and said that he had no information whatever as to the consideration of his name for the Washington post beyond what he had seen in the newspapers. He had just returned from the post in Mexico and was looking forward to a period of rest in Europe. The Duke is a type of the nobility of Spain, tall and of distinguished bearing, with polished, tact and general refinement. He was born in 1870 to 1881, being first secretary under two Spanish administrations, and his associations in Washington were most pleasant, resulting a few years ago in the choice of an American wife.

At the Spanish legation today Senor Dapay de Lome had nothing to say of the recent incident and had turned his attention to the regular affairs of the legation. He was not disturbed by the reports that a filibustering expedition had slipped away last night as he had good reason to believe that the expedition had not succeeded in getting away, and also that General Sanguinetti was not connected with it, as he had been reported.

HAVANA, February 14.—At a meeting last night of the radical autonomists, important questions were discussed with the view of securing peace and Spanish sovereignty of Cuba.

Spanish reports have it that the insurgent General Orliz Garcia, on February 8th, advanced three leagues from Mayaguez, the province of Santiago de Cuba, in an attempt to pass a column of Spanish troops commanded by General Garcia. After fighting from 8 to 5 p. m. General Garcia was dislodged. The Spanish force, the Spaniards further east, lost four soldiers killed and had two captives and thirty-two soldiers wounded. The report concludes with a statement that the Spanish troops advanced nineteen leagues into territory hitherto unexplored during the present campaign.

MADRID, February 14.—The cabinet met at 5 o'clock this evening and discussed the present state of the war in Cuba and the de Lome matter at great length.

It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Senor de Lome as minister at Washington and appointing Senor Lora Polo Barba as his successor.

A decree will also be issued convening the chambers before the end of this month so as to enable the election of the new cortes to occur on March 20th.

Senor Gallon, minister of foreign affairs, informed the cabinet that United States Minister Woodford had just handed him a note referring to Senor Dapay de Lome's letter and to the meaning of several paragraphs in it.

Superior Judge Wheaton A. Gray of Tulare county presided in Judge Webb's court yesterday. Judge Gray is one of the most popular judges in the San Joaquin valley.

GUATEMALA QUIET.

The New President Declares a General Amnesty.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—(Extra) Cabrera, the new President of Guatemala, has officially informed the local colony of the Central Americans of his accession to the presidency of that country.

A dispatch received today reads as follows: "President Reyna Barrios assassinated on the 8th. As Vice President I am now exercising the functions. I have issued a decree of general amnesty and ordered an election. ESCOBADO CABRERA."

Another dispatch dated February 13th received here today says: "The country is quiet. News that General Mendizabal is marching on the capital is false. Cabrera and Prospero Morales are colleagues. It is said that both are acting in harmony for the peace of the country."

"KENTUCKY HERO."

The Spickett Company Opens to a Good House.

Notwithstanding the counter attraction of the Schubert Symphony Club last night, the first appearance of the Spickett Company at the Barton in "The Kentucky Hero" was witnessed by a well filled house.

This play is a southern romance written by Robert Fernal of San Francisco, and is well calculated to hold the interest of an audience. Robert Jefferson as Steve, the slave boy, cleverly sustained his part throughout and proved himself at home in heavy acting as well as in comedy.

Fay Courtney as the northern niece of Mrs. Morgan appeared to be in her element, and what has been said of her as a thorough artist is not misleading. The rest of the company form a strong support, and Francis Hogue as the atrocious villain especially distinguished himself. Clever specialties added to the interest of the play. The company, in short, made a good impression.

Tonight "The Factory Girl" will be on the boards and the company will have an opportunity to exhibit their cleverness in a variety of specialties. At popular prices the theatre-goers may enjoy for the week a grade of dramatic art not usually offered for so small a consideration.

A MUSICAL TREAT

The Schubert Symphony Club's Performance.

Fine Program of Vocal and Instrumental Music and Recitations.

Armory hall contained a large and appreciative audience last night, the attraction being the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartet.

The quartet, which is composed of Mabel Delaney, first soprano; Loretta Zentz Purcell, second alto; May Davis, second soprano, and Elsie Van Swerigen, first alto, is a very pleasing one and the voices of its members blend beautifully. All of their selections were charmingly rendered and received hearty applause.

Miss Mabel Delaney was easily the feature of the evening. Her solo, "Parla," was exceptionally well sung and she was heartily applauded. She has a very sweet and sympathetic soprano, which she controls admirably, and it is a pleasure to listen to her. Loretta Zentz Purcell's rare alto voice was also heard to splendid advantage in "Aethon," and she responded to an enthusiastic encore with another selection that was equally well received. Her voice is full, deep and very rich and of a quality that is infrequently heard.

Little Tommy Purcell proved to be a very clever entertainer. For one of his age he is a remarkably fine performer on the violin and it was hardly expected that he would interpret his solo from "Lohengrin" so finely as he did. It is rather a difficult number for the most proficient performer to execute well. In recitation he was quite as remarkable as on the violin, and the several selections that he recited—especially "The Fourth of July at Jonesville"—created no end of laughter.

Louis M. Piko recited "Years and Years Ago" in rather a school-boy fashion. He may be a good performer on the mandolin and a fair singer, but surely elocution is not his forte.

Several very catchy numbers were rendered on the mandolin and guitar by the young ladies. They played with much feeling and the whistling in some parts was especially down. Unfortunately one of the guitars was dropped out because of some mishap to a string and this left but one guitar to three mandolins and a piano. It seems that such mishaps should be provided against.

The concert was given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, and no little credit is due to the gentlemen who managed the entertainment, which went along in splendid style to the delight of the large audience.

STRECK PENN.

JAMES MCCARDLE'S FUNERAL.

Hundreds of Persons Honor the Old Pioneer's Memory.

Sunday afternoon a large concourse of people attended the funeral of James McCardle, which took place from his late residence on Pat street. The funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows and United Workmen, as deceased was an old and honored member of both orders. The funeral procession was one of the longest ever witnessed in Fresno, hundreds of persons being present to pay the last tribute to the old pioneer.

The regular pall-bearers were W. H. McKenzie and George Stender from the Odd Fellows; M. L. Schermerhorn from the United Workmen, and Herman Peterson and A. D. Olney representing the family. The honorary pall-bearers were: D. Rowell, Dr. Pedlar, George Whitehouse, Jesse Musick, John Cunningham and E. S. Pendleton.

IN AMERICAN SHIPS ONLY

The Alaska Transit Problem Solved.

No Foreign Competition to Be Encouraged.

The Coasting Trade From Port to Port Restricted to American Vessels.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries held a meeting today, going over the proposed changes in the navigation laws to remove troublesome problems arising in Alaskan commerce. As a result the committee later favorably reported to the house the Payne bill providing for several amendments to the navigation laws. The bill is framed to meet new conditions created by the gold discoveries in the Yukon river and its objects and effects are explained in a comprehensive report made to the committee by Secretary Gage.

It strengthens and makes explicit the laws declaring our general policy that the coasting trade (including the trade between the rest of the United States and Alaska) shall be reserved exclusively to American vessels and covers more explicitly this situation. Vessels can proceed to St. Michael near the mouth of the Yukon. The Yukon is very shallow, in some places only four feet deep. Transfer of cargoes and passengers from deep draft sea going vessels to river vessels drawing little water is therefore necessary at St. Michael. Substantially the same is true of Sitka and Wrangell near its mouth.

The essential amendment, as pointed out by Secretary Gage, is on the question as to whether American goods consigned to Alaskan ports from Seattle can be carried in American vessels to Victoria, a distance of only seventy-two miles, and at Victoria be put on British vessels to be carried to Dyea, about 900 miles, or to St. Michael, about 2000 miles.

The treasury department has ruled that this is a violation of the laws reserving the coasting trade to American vessels. The policy of the United States, Secretary Gage says, is to confine carrying to American vessels, and the laws between American points to American vessels, and section 1 of the bill is directed to explicitly affirm this policy and remove all doubt. The committee has increased from \$100 to \$200 the penalty for each instance of a foreign vessel transporting goods between American points in the United States, either directly or via a foreign port.

Sacramento Loses a Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion for the second time in the case of Kendall vs. Porter, originally a suit to compel City Treasurer Porter of Sacramento to pay the principal on certain bonds. A demurrer was sustained by the lower court and an appeal to the supreme court resulted in the court handing four "for the whole" votes, the releasing resulted the same way, that by the decision today the city of Sacramento loses.

Lost on the Desert.

REVEREND, February 14.—Friends of George Engelky and Peter Edmonson, who left home some months ago on a prospecting tour on the desert, are fearful that the two men have met with the same fate that has befallen so many on the burning sands. Since they left here no word has been received from either of them and Engelky's brother, who resides at Ogden, and who writes the Marshall here for information, states that his brother always went weekly, but since leaving on the desert trip no letters have been received from him.

Will Plead Insanity.

MONROVIA, February 14.—The trial of George O. Owens for shooting and killing his wife in this city on December 13th last, was commenced in the superior court this morning. Six jurors were selected when the venire was exhausted, and a special venire was issued returnable tomorrow morning. At the time of the murder Owens attempted to kill his daughter and Mr. W. F. Edmonson, and then committed suicide. Owens will plead temporary insanity as a defense.

Fell From a Bridge.

MONROVIA, February 14.—Late last evening the remains of William J. Murray were found under the railroad bridge at Waterford. His right thigh and ankle and four ribs were broken and death is supposed to have been instantaneous. He formerly lived at Stockton, where his mother and brother reside. It is not known whether he committed suicide or accidentally fell from the bridge.

Hanford's New Cannery.

HANFORD, February 14.—At a meeting of fruit growers and citizens today 1000 tons of fruit for canning purposes were guaranteed to Fortum & Company and a site for their cannery to be built in Hanford. Mr. Fortum accepted the guarantee and stated that operations will begin at once to erect a plant to cost \$25,000. The cannery will employ between 500 and 600 hands during the canning season.

To Suppress Gambling.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Senator Hoar today introduced a bill for the suppression of gambling in the territories of the United States. The bill is broad in its intentions and provides heavy penalties.

THE FIGEL TRIAL.

An Offer by the Defense Which May Shorten the Hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—The Figel case reopened today before Judge Cook and a jury. Many witnesses were called for the prosecution, but nothing of importance was developed. In the morning general evidence relating to the case was given, but during the afternoon testimony related chiefly to embezzlement and forgery charges, for the purpose of showing a motive for the alleged murder of Isaac Hoffman. No new facts were elicited.

General Barnes offered to expedite matters by admitting that Figel received the money charged and that he deposited them to his own account in the First National Bank. The charges of embezzlement he said, of course, needed proof. This offer took ex-Judge Murphy by surprise, and he asked until tomorrow morning to consider it. Judge Cook favored the offer of Barnes, thinking that at least a week could thus be saved in the trial.

DEAD OR ALIVE?

Mysterious Disappearance of W. F. Schrode.

RIVERSIDE, February 14.—The theory that the dead body found December 28th near this city was that of W. F. Schrode of Elsinore has been proved incorrect and now the officers are as much at sea regarding the identity of the dead man as they were the day the body was found. Schrode is still living for he was seen on a train near Los Angeles a few days ago by a man who knows him well. Mrs. Schrode who believes her husband dead, had no word from him since December 28th, and she fully believes the body found to have been that of Schrode.

GOOD FOR HANFORD.

A Natural Gas Well Struck in the Vicinity.

HANFORD, February 14.—A flow of gas that created, when lighted, a blaze four feet wide and six high was struck by men boring for artesian water fifteen miles south of Hanford a few days ago. The well flows 100 gallons of water per minute also. The owner will utilize the water for stock purposes and the gas for lights and heating. The well is 227 feet deep.

MONEY TALKS.

Corbett and Fitz Must Quit Wrangling.

A Purse of \$50,000 Offered Them for a Finish Fight in July.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—A syndicate of western sporting men, the majority of whom are San Franciscans, have determined to bring off a finish fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett, and to that end will guarantee a purse of \$50,000, to be divided as the fighters themselves may determine.

The company will control all privileges and stipulates that the battle must be fought on a perfect day, to facilitate the taking of perfect verisimilitude pictures.

There is also a possibility of a finish fight being arranged between Dick McGoy and Joe (Chaynski) or Peter Maher, and if a match can be arranged a \$10,000 purse will be offered. The company guarantees police protection in both instances. The date and place of the meeting has not yet been decided upon but the articles will call for a meeting at some place west of the Missouri river in the month of July. Joe Harvey, a well-known San Francisco sporting man, is arranging for the carnival.

Working Double Turn.

READING, Pa., February 14.—The Carpenter Steel Company of this city is working on double turn, with a full force of 250 men, and there is a report that it has received an order from the navy department for 27,000 steel projectiles, ranging in weight from 480 to 1080 pounds each.

Insurance Suit Deferred.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—The hearing of the injunction suit instituted by the foreign insurance companies against Commissioner A. J. Glavin was deferred today until March 7th by United States Circuit Judge Morrow by consent.

Tribute to a Minister.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—The Siamese newspapers just received are unanimous in their expressions of regret at the impending departure of Minister Barrett, who will be succeeded by Mr. Hamilton King of Michigan.

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Tuesday, February 15th.

250 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, elegant rich designs, full 3 1/2 yards long and 54 inches wide, color ecru, regular prices \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 a pair.

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75 pairs of Fine Tapestry Portieres, 3 yards long, rich and festive designs with heavy fringe, all colors, regular price \$3.

FOR THIS SALE \$1.95 A PAIR.

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Kid Glove Department

Thursday, February 17th.

350 pairs Ladies' Mocha Gloves, embroidered silk backs, with 2 large clasps, colors ecru, green, brown and blue, regular price \$1.25 a pair.

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1-lb. package of Pride of Japan Tea, 40c
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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Filing Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court, in and for the county of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Salmon Adams Miller, deceased.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the clerk of said court, do on the 28th day of January, 1898, notice be hereby given that Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Salmon Adams Miller, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah J. Miller for the issuance in her of letters testamentary thereon when and where any person interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 28th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
1200 A. Street, Attorney for Petitioner. 32

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As to the Kansas Pacific
Mortgage Sale.

President McKinley Asked to
Fully Inform the Senate
on the Cuban Question.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—During the short open session of the senate two phases of the Cuban question were referred to briefly. The amendment of Mr. Allen of Nebraska to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely by the foreign relations committee, not as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not approve of taking such legislation on appropriation bills.

Mr. Morgan's resolution calling upon the President for the reports of United States consuls in Cuba and for information as to whether any agent of the autonomous government in Cuba had been accredited to this government and recognized by it was adopted without dissent. A feature of the session was a speech in advocacy of the free coinage of standard silver dollars by Mr. Allen of Nebraska. During the remainder of the afternoon the senate was in executive session.

At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's remarks Mr. Harris of Kansas introduced a resolution with reference to the adoption of the Kansas Pacific sale. He said in conclusion with the resolution that the reason for its presentation at this time was that the attorney general had informed him less than a week ago that he proposed to redeem the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and have a receiver appointed for the road.

"We were surprised yesterday," said Mr. Harris, "to learn that the Attorney General had decided to abandon his expressed plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and having a receiver appointed for the road. By this deal, it is true that it has been entered into, the government would lose \$5,234,107 interest due. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Attorney General is hereby instructed to inform the senate if he has authorized the abandonment of his expressed intention to redeem the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company, eastern division, now the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and to ask for a postponement of the sale thereof and for the appointment of a receiver thereof in aid of the government of the United States, and also if he has authorized an agreement by which said property may be sold for the par value of the bonds, resulting in a loss to the government of the amount of \$5,234,107, and if the government has agreed not to be a bidder at said sale."

Mr. Chandler objected to present consideration and the resolution went over till tomorrow.

Mr. Morgan, in calling up his resolution requesting the President to furnish the senate with certain information relative to Cuba, said it was in order of the senate to ascertain the situation in Cuba at the present time.

"It is important," said he, "that before any action is taken by the senate in this matter, that we know whether the government has recognized the autonomous government in Cuba in aid of the people of Cuba and with another agreement has come here to discuss reciprocity with the United States."

The resolution adopted is as follows:

"Resolved, That the President is required, if in his opinion it is not incompatible with the public service, to send to the senate copies of the reports of the Consul General and of the Consuls of the United States in Cuba, written or received since March 1, 1897, which relate to the state of war in that island, and the condition of the people there, or that he will send such parts of said reports as will inform the senate as to those facts."

"Second, that the President inform the senate whether any agent of a government in Cuba has been accredited to this government or the President of the United States with a view to negotiating a treaty of reciprocity with the United States or any other treaty of commerce or agreement with the United States; and whether such person has been recognized and received as the representative of such government in Cuba."

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Considerable excitement was caused among the members of the house today by the rumor, already circulated before the house convened, that important action relating to Cuba was to be taken. It turned out to be simply a resolution of inquiry unanimously reported by the foreign affairs committee last week calling on the state department for information as to the condition of the country in Cuba and the progress made in Spain's effort to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy. The resolution was adopted without division.

Another resolution was adopted calling for the correspondence relating to the extradition of our friends, heat and horses from Germany. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation of the government of Norway to an international fisheries exposition at Bergen, Norway, from May to September, 1908, was adopted.

At 4:55 p. m. the house adjourned.

Weyler Bobs Up Again.

HAVANA, February 11.—General Weyler has sent a congratulatory message to El Correo, the daily newspaper of the city, upon its "appearing in the patriotic arena in defense of Spaniards and their interests" and advising the Conservatives, through the Marquis Palmero, formerly secretary general of the government, to abstain from taking part in the elections.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

BIRMINGHAM, February 14.—Professor John Falkmann of Chicago, who was visiting here, dropped dead on the street today. He was 58 years of age.

WAR ON THE TRUSTS.

Two Decisions Which Leave the Issue Open.

CINCINNATI, February 14.—The United States court of appeal for the Sixth circuit today decided the case from pipe trane case. Justice Harlan and Circuit Judge Taft and Burton composed the court. Judge Taft delivered the opinion that the judgment of the circuit court of appeals reversed the decree of the circuit court and instructed that court to enter a decree enjoining the six defendants from continuing to do business under contract of association or from in any way maintaining the same.

St. Louis, February 14.—The United States government lost three anti-trust cases today in the United States court of appeals.

The original suits were brought by United States Attorney J. A. Judd of Utah against H. F. Moore, D. J. Sharp and E. C. Carpenter. A technicality in reference to jurisdiction in the change from a territory to a state was the cause of the court's action. The Moore case was decided in favor of the Union Pacific in Salt Lake county and the other two cases were decided in favor of the company's coal business. Sharp and Carpenter are large operators and belong to the Salt Lake exchange. It was claimed by the government that an agreement existed whereby the prices of coal were so manipulated as to shut off competition.

BROWN LET OUT.

Even Chicago Could Not Tolerate Him.

CHICAGO, February 14.—Rev. C. O. Brown was today formally dropped from the membership of the Chicago Congregational Association.

A special meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on his letter of resignation sent from San Francisco some time ago and also contained a request for a special meeting to hear him. Dr. Brown's letter admitting his guilt and asking to be retired was read.

Then Dr. Brown, who was accompanied by his wife, was given an opportunity to be heard, but was cut short when he requested that he be allowed to withdraw his letter of resignation, and a committee was appointed to report on the advisability of accepting Dr. Brown's resignation as a member of the association.

The committee subsequently reported in favor of accepting it and this report was adopted by a vote of nearly 30 to 1. Debate was continued on the question as to whether Dr. Brown should also be dismissed from the congregation on the grounds of illegal membership.

WHEAT STRONG.

May is Nearing the Dollar Mark.

Sales Are Slow But Prices Are Firmly Maintained—Corn Sells Well.

CHICAGO, February 14.—At the opening and for about half an hour thereafter wheat was inclined to weakness. Heavy receipts were reported as the result of accumulations since Saturday and early Liverpool advices showed a decline in futures, though cash prices were 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher. That part of the foreign market was, however, overlooked by local traders for the time being.

The French crop outlook was reported as being very favorable. Initial sales of May which closed Friday at 97 1/2 to 98 were made today at 97 1/2 to 98 and the market was somewhat fluctuating between those fractions. Offerings were not at all heavy but there was an almost total absence of buying orders. Gradually the market took on strength. Figures on the Liverpool stocks and the strong cash situation there also drew more attention to the advances in the cash market. Liverpool stocks showed a decrease of 337,000 bushels for the week, leaving 1,312,000 bushels against 3,480,000 bushels a year ago. English country markets were quoted from 6 to 10 per quarter higher than on Friday.

Trading by shorts and a little foreign buying was started when later cables were received showing a 1/2 recovery in the March delivery at Liverpool and the May price was slowly forced up to 98 1/2. Here a reaction occurred under realizing sales, May dropping to 98 1/2, where it was stopped by reports of new wheat returns from the Argentine crop and statements that the figures on the exportable surplus of that country would probably be materially reduced. This caused renewed buying and a recovery to 98.

Then for two hours the market was exceedingly dull. Acting on the belief that the Leiter party had control of the wheat market many of the professionals went over into the other pits to do their trading, and so dull was the market for a time in consequence that brokers reported difficulty in doing business in even the opening of the late. Some recoveries were shown at times. Prices fluctuated rapidly over a narrow range.

The visible supply showed a disappointingly small decrease, 385,000 bushels, notwithstanding the recent large shipments and encouraged short selling, which resulted in a decline to 97 1/2. Late in the day the market became strong again on reports of good export engagements and prices advanced to the highest point of the day. May advanced to 98 1/2 and closed strong at 98 1/2.

Corn was active throughout on account of heavy receipts—845 cars—and the opening in wheat decline. The market was weak for a time.

Active speculative buying followed, the market becoming very firm.

There was an active, stronger and higher market for oats. Business in provisions was the largest for some time.

The Same Old Story.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Representative Hilborn of California introduced a resolution directing the house military committee to investigate the purchase of a large amount of shrapnel purchased from a private corporation and paid for by the government, after inspection by the proper army officers, had been found by a recent test to be worthless.

A Statue for Sloat.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The house library committee has made a favorable report on the bill to appropriate \$10,000 to erect a statue in Monterey, California, to Commodore John D. Sloat, who on July 7, 1846, landed at Monterey and declared the land United States territory.

TO THE RESCUE

News From the Revenue Cutter Bear.

Good Prospects for the Rescue of the Ice-Bound Whalers.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The secretary of the treasury has received the following telegram from Seattle, dated yesterday, from Captain Tuttle, commanding the Bear which left Seattle in November with an expedition for the relief of the ice-bound whalers in the Arctic.

"The Bear arrived at Unalakleet at noon, December 9th, and watered the ship and sailed for the north at 1:35 a. m. the 11th. Arrived off S. E. Cape St. Lawrence Island at 2 p. m. 13th, where ice was met. At 6:40 a. m. 14th, Cape Nome was made six miles distant. Concluded the vessel would be frozen in before the cape could be reached, therefore turned and steamed southward for the Vancouver whaler, which was reached at 3:50 p. m. 15th, too late to make a landing.

"The relief party, Lieutenants Jarvis and Bertholf, Dr. Gail and Mr. Koltchikoff, with their outfit and mails for St. Michael and the north, were landed on the 16th about five miles from the village of Unalakleet. Captain Vancouver, Lieutenant Jarvis made arrangements with the village trader to guide and assist party to St. Michael, which place the trader said could be reached in ten days.

"On account of bad weather and running ice, the party started overland. Sailed from Cape Vancouver at 4:45 a. m. 16th; called at the Seal islands on the 20th and 21st. All well there. Arrived at Unalakleet December 22d. All well. The stranded seals are returning to St. Paul Island."

Again in Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, said that owing to the advanced season of the year the Bear's landing of the expedition was effected at about the time and place anticipated by him, and that he feels that owing to the inevitable courage of Jarvis and Bertholf its success is practically secured. They are now well on the road to Point Hope by way of Kotzebue Sound. From that point they will take the coast line route to Point Barrow, making such arrangements at stopping places en route as may be possible for the care of the whalers who leave their ships.

STRICTLY IN POLITICS.

Governor Budd Censures the State Library Trustees.

SACRAMENTO, February 14.—Governor Budd will refuse to certify to the election by the legislature of the new board of state library trustees which is to take office on the 28th of this month. The Governor will base his refusal on the ground that the board-elect took a pledge in caucus not to retain any Democrat in office, and this pledge disqualifies them from acting as trustees. The present board will not turn over the office unless the new members present credentials, and the result will be that the present board will probably hold until the matter is decided in court.

An Alaska Steamer Wrecked.

VICTORIA, B. C., February 14.—A brief dispatch from Captain Irving of the steamer Islander, which arrived at Union this morning from Skagway, reports that the steamer Clara Nevada of Seattle is wrecked, and is supposed to be in the hands of the Indians. The dispatch does not state whether the Nevada was bound north or south, or how many passengers she had. The Nevada was formerly the Haaler of the United States revenue service. Captain Irving reports terrific weather up north.

Railroads and Mineral Lands.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The house public lands committee favorably reported today a bill to examine and classify mineral lands in California within the limits of the lease grants to the United States. The committee report that there are 13,457,692 acres in California an object to such reclassification. The bill passed the house at the last Congress.

The White Squadron Sentters.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The torpedo boat Oshing has returned to Key West from Havana. The squadron at Tortugas lost four of the ships today. The Texas and Nashville left for Galveston, the Marlborough and New Orleans and the Detroit for Mobile. The remainder of the squadron will remain near Tortugas for about ten days.

Spalding's Sentence Confirmed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 14.—The supreme court today sustained the sentence of ex-Bank President Charles W. Spalding to the penitentiary. He was convicted of embezzling bonds of the University of Illinois.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$218,911,910; gold reserve, \$105,916,043.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The senate today confirmed these nominations: George M. Bowers of West Virginia to be United States marshal, Postmaster New Mexico, J. A. Carruth, East Los Vegas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Boker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Minook.

If you want the choicest of wines, liquors and cigars drop in at the Minook, No. 1111 J street. Finest lunch to be found in the city. Private rooms for parties. J. M. GRUBMAN.

Lamps, Cutlery and Scissors at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s

Geometropolitan, the only first-class restaurant in town. Open day and night, 1122 Mariposa. Suggles Bros., Prop'rs.

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli female.

Public spirited business men will have their ads. in the new directory.

Blacksmith supplies at D. E. & Co.'s.

LOW PRICES

Men's and Boys' Wearables

WE ARE THE MAKER OF LOW PRICES OF

Clothing and Shoes

In this city. Four cardinal Points stand boldly out as the special features of the trading here:

First---GOOD GOODS.

Second---CHOICE STYLES.

Third---RIGHT PRICES.

Fourth---Your Money Back if You Want It.

Mothers, particular attention is called to these late arrivals; we tell you of them because they are very exceptional suits for the money and because we want every mother to know that her boy can be clothed here at any price.

Boys' Double-Breasted Strong Weaving Knee Pants School Suits, ages 4 to 14..... \$1.25
Boys' Mixed Pure Wool Cheviot Suits in pretty brown and gray effects..... \$1.00
Boys' Kan't-Wear-'Em-Out School Suits, double coats and knicker..... \$2.40
Boys' Handsome Sunday Suits, fine fabrics, nobly styled..... \$3.00

BOYS' LACE FRONT SWEATERS, 45c.

We are still selling lots of Shoes because we give you the best to be had for the money.

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Country Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

Alaska Transportation, Trading and Mining Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 8, 1908.

Stuart S. Wright, Esq., Fresno, Cal.: Dear Sir:—You are authorized to accept proposals for purchase of stock in Alaska Transportation, Trading and Mining Co., and make sales for same to limit of \$500 shares. You are also authorized to accept, deposit and make contracts with parties to join our expedition leaving here about March 1st for Dawson City via Chitoot Pass on following terms and conditions: Company agrees to pay all expenses of party joining expedition from San Francisco to Dawson City. When he arrives in Dawson City, company agrees to give party employment at rate of \$15 per day (or \$1.50 per hour). Party joining expedition must become a stockholder in company to amount of \$500. He must also give time free of charge in assisting expedition from San Francisco to Dawson City. In regard to passengers desiring to go with expedition, passengers paying their own expenses, if they become stockholders to amount of \$500 company will agree to give them employment when they reach Dawson City if they so desire it, for a period of six months at salary not less than \$10 per month. In all cases this stock is exchangeable in Dawson City for goods, provisions and supplies at company's warehouse and store and is good in exchange for transportation from Dawson City over company's steamboat line to San Francisco; where parties are going in freight, over company's line via river route company will take stock in exchange for freight and transportation to Dawson. Yours, ALASKA TRANSPORTATION, TRADING AND MINING COMPANY.

By M. J. LAYMAN, General Manager.

P. S.—To whom it may concern:—The Alaska Transportation, Trading and Mining Company is desirous of securing about 50 good able-bodied men to go on an expedition with the president of company, Mr. Wm. C. Cates, to Dawson City, Alaska, and are offering to take these men upon their investing \$500 in stock of company, agreeing to have such expenses of money to Dawson City and further agreeing to furnish their employment either in mines or in logging or other work company may have, for a period of six months, at wages not less than \$10 per day. Should prevailing rate of wages be higher than this, then company also agrees to pay such wages. This letter is written for benefit of any of our friends in Fresno or elsewhere who may desire to know my views about probability of getting work and safety of their investment. Company will be fully able to carry out its part of contract and I consider it perfectly safe for my friends to invest in this stock.

N. W. PHILLIPS.

DR. GILSTRAP, DENTIST.

The Famous Tooth Extractor.

Will be at 1025 J St., Fresno, March 17th to 19th. Three Days Only.

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For sale in Fresno by Webster Bros. and Boker & Colson, Druggists.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1907, trains will run as follows:

SOUTH-BOUND. NORTH-BOUND.

Passenger Daily. Mixed Sunday excepted. Passenger Daily. Mixed Sunday excepted.

7:30 a. m. 9:00 a. m. Stockton 3:15 p. m. 5:40 p. m.

8:10 a. m. 10:20 a. m. Merced 12:30 p. m. 4:35 p. m.

9:40 a. m. 1:40 p. m. Fresno 9:50 a. m. 2:20 p. m.

11:40 a. m. 3:40 p. m. Hanford 7:45 a. m. 12:25 p. m.

12:30 p. m. 6:45 p. m. Visalia 6:40 a. m. 12:40 p. m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of N. & S. Co. leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages and express; at Hanford with stages and express; at Visalia with stages and express; at Hanford with stages and express; at Visalia with stages and express.

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TO VOTE BONDS

Action on the Park Question.

City Trustees Will Call an Election.

A Lively Discussion of the Proposition—Spinney on Parks.

The City Trustees at their meeting last night listened for a couple of hours to arguments for and against Messrs. Roeding and Weihe's park proposition, and finally decided to call for bonds. That means that it will require a two-thirds vote for the matter to carry, and it is generally believed that the action of the Trustees amounts to an easy death for the proposition.

The meeting room was crowded, and judging from the bursts of applause now and then, the assembly was composed chiefly of those who were opposed to the park offer.

Six copies of the protests that had been circulated were presented to the board and read. They contained nearly 200 signatures. The body of the protest read as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of City Trustees:—We understand that Messrs. Roeding and Weihe are about to donate a tract of land to the city of Fresno for the purpose of a park, but require the city to bind itself to expend \$5000 a year for a period of five years, and in the event that such sum is not expended the property, with improvements, is to revert back to the owners. We, the undersigned tax-payers, do not think it good policy to accept the offer at this time, and therefore pray you, as representatives of our city government, to reject the generous offer."

G. C. Freeman, representing Messrs. Roeding and Weihe, in reply to the protest, said that the gentlemen represented made another offer at the solicitation of the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, which was that the land would be donated to the city upon condition of the expenditure of a yearly amount equal to five cents on each \$100 of taxable property for a period of five years. He promised the deed to the Roeding tract and explained that the deed to the Weihe piece of land had been sent to San Francisco for Mr. Weihe's signature and had not arrived yet. He stated, however, that Mr. Weihe had agreed to the terms.

In addition to the reversion clause another was inserted to the effect that the city might use a portion of the land to raise alfalfa and other crops, provided that it did not interfere with the general purposes for which the land was intended.

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Mr. Spinney then proceeded to give an account of his travels in different countries and different parts of the United States, and told of the many fine parks he had seen and what he knew about the subject. He then turned his attention to city finances, declaring that the city was being run economically, as the tax rate, including the bond tax, was kept within the \$1 limit, when they were allowed \$1.25 for the two. He remarked facetiously that Mr. Roeding and Weihe were giving bonds, provided Messrs. Roeding and Weihe would leave the offer in statu quo until the election could be held. If the people were in favor of the park the Trustees would then accept the offer, if not, the park question would be settled.

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peanuts work well in politics," returned Mr. Short.

Ex-Judge M. K. Harris spoke against the park. He said, in part: "This is a matter that interests all of us. I have heard it discussed and talked of a great deal. I have come here simply as a taxpayer and as a man who has lived here a long time. I desire to express the sentiment of a great number who are opposed to the proposition that has been made to the city."

"I think that we all agree that it is good to have a park, and you will find few people in Fresno who are opposed to it. There are none here who are opposed to a park when the proper time comes. But it does appeal to my sense that when the proposition leaves as this does, the matter to the whims, ideas or judgment of the City Trustees ought not to be maintained. I take it for granted that Messrs. Roeding and Weihe have made their offer in good faith, and that being the case, is there anybody here who would question for a moment that they would not make the same offer two weeks or two months hence? But does it not appeal to your sense of justice and right to submit the proposition to the men who have to pay the bills? I do not think that the trustees ought to assume such a great responsibility without the will of the people. I say this, Mr. Chairman: If the people of Fresno shall by a vote of one majority accept the proposition, we ought not to have any more to say. It has been said that we are getting a park for nothing. I think we will be paying \$15,000 or \$20,000 for it."

Judge Harris then footed up the taxes which are now being paid. Last year the state and county tax was \$1.95, the city tax was \$1 and the special school tax was 12 cents, making a total of \$3.07. He thought that the expenditure of \$3000 or even \$5000 a year on the tract would be like pouring water into a gutter hole and would be like the park being an advertisement it would look like a "half-deserted football ranch."

Herman Levy said a few words in opposition to the acceptance of the offer. He said the first question asked by the intending settler is "what are your taxes?" and not "have you a park?"

Mr. Roeding remarked that if the offer were made unconditionally it would be different.

"Without a chain," suggested Fulton G. Berry.

"Then you couldn't afford to take care of it," came from a park advocate outside the hall.

After a few minutes the speaker, the undersigned tax-payers, do not think it good policy to accept the offer at this time, and therefore pray you, as representatives of our city government, to reject the generous offer."

Mr. Gordon was opposed to the park. While the amount of the tax was fixed, he said, the assessment was a varying quantity. It might be increased, and in that event the money to be expended on the park would be much more than the present estimate. He thought that it would cost \$100,000 to do anything out there.

He was asked how much it cost him to maintain his orchard, and he said \$10 an acre a year. It was then argued that the park could be kept for a month.

S. N. Griffith was opposed to the land on account of its location. He said the town was not growing in that direction. He spoke of Stockton's large park and said a large park for Fresno would not amount to any more than Stockton's, which was merely a cluster of trees.

The speaker then referred to the Grove, which is owned by the street-car company and with which the city has nothing to do.

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Brooks & Nettleton \$164.40; S. B. Tombs \$121.10; J. L. Hudson \$164.50. Both contracts were awarded to Mr. Tombs.

NEWS FROM CLOVIS.

Red-Hot Revival in Progress. Grain Looking Fine.

The steepest and pillow-case hall given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Woodmen was a very successful affair, both socially and financially. The ladies who had charge of the arrangements deserve much credit for the manner in which they carried them out.

At last! At last! After waiting eight months the Southern Pacific Company has decided to put up a chicken-coop depot, having shipped an old one over from Visalia on Saturday's train. Twelve carpenters also came and have gone to work. They will have the new (?) depot erected in a few days.

Mrs. Carler and daughter, Mrs. Ray, came over from Traver Saturday. Mrs. Carler will remain here for the present. E. K. Smith has rented the house formerly occupied by Dr. Corlew, into which he will move on March 1st.

Mrs. Heringlake of Temperance Colony and her daughter, Mrs. Bond of Fresno, called on friends in Clovis Sunday.

Revival meetings are still going on at the Baptist Church under the guidance of Rev. Walker, who, by his eloquent and forceful sermons, is drawing large crowds.

A. S. Sunderland informs me that the dramatic club has nearly finished rehearsing "The Spy of Gettysburg" and will give a first-class performance on Friday evening, the 18th inst.

Clovis is to have a new millinery and dressmaking establishment in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Musick and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson attended the dance given by the Thursday night club in Fresno last week.

Mr. Farley was in town Sunday the guest of Will Lane.

The grain in this section is looking splendid since the rain. It is believed that John Lester of Jefferson colony has the finest tract of growing wheat to be found in the county.

Charles Fralor's extract of sweet potato is just what the boys have been seeking for a long time.

Letters have been received from O. P. Rose and Gus Arthur, two of the party who left here for Klondike last fall. They wrote from Dawson and say that things are not nearly as nice, nor the diggings as rich as reported by some of the yellow journals. They are both working for Bob Edgar at \$1.25 an hour, seven and one-half hours to the day.

F. B. Mather and Dr. Herring paid the county seat a visit today; also H. L. Musick and wife and A. S. Sunderland and wife.

C. P. Houp spent Sunday in Fresno, and several ranchers kicked vociferously because they could not get their mail.

DAVE N. FORT, Clovis, February 14, 1898.

TWO BURGLARIES

Cowan House and a Saloon Entered.

Thieves at Work Early Sunday Morning Discovered in the Act.

Two attempts at burglary were made Sunday morning between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. The first place entered was the Fresno Beer Hall, corner of Tulare and J streets, which has been "visited" by burglars twice during the past month and five times within a year.

Nighthatchman Smith discovered the burglar in the beer hall. He had been notified by the proprietor of a promotion that the place would be robbed before morning, and was not surprised to see a burglar who he peeped into one of the front windows.

The burglar had a bundle of stolen articles on his back and was walking toward the rear of the saloon when Smith saw him. The night watchman fired his pistol off to secure help, and this attracted a number of citizens and reporters from the Revenue office.

After a delay of twenty minutes the place was opened. The burglar had been frightened by Smith's shot and dropped the bundle containing several boxes of cigars and two bottles of whiskey, which was found in a rear room. He then made his exit through the rear window that had been opened in order to afford an entrance into the building.

About 5 o'clock a burglar was discovered in the office of the Cowan House, corner of Tulare and K streets. He had broken into a glass cigar case and taken a box of cigars. The man pretended to be drunk, but Mr. Cowan detained him until the arrival of Policeman Moran.

The burglar proved to be a farm laborer named Samuel Collins. He has worked for I. Tielman for about three months and the ranch grower does not believe the man had any criminal intent in taking the cigars. He says that he always found Collins industrious and honest.

Collins gave \$500 bail yesterday with Tielman and H. Graff as sureties. It is suspected that he robbed the Fresno Beer Hall some time ago and may have been the man who was in the place Sunday morning.

Superior Court Notes.

BEFORE JUDGE RILEY, DEPARTMENT 1. The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

George McBride vs S. N. Griffith; demurrer of defendant argued and submitted.

J. A. Greenup vs J. C. Humphreys; demurrer of defendant submitted.

The Outright Barrell Company vs Olin; demurrer of defendant submitted.

M. Theo. Kearney vs K. T. Bingham; trial set for March 15, 9 a. m.

Fong Kee vs T. H. Hoffman; demurrer submitted.

R. Vecin vs Distefano; motion to dissolve injunction argued.

CUT HIS THROAT

Confession of Mrs. Poirier Implicates a Lover.

Caused Her Husband to Become Drunk and Then Murdered Him.

A recent letter from St. Cholasque, Ontario, states that the wife of Eldorado Poirier, the carriage builder who worked in Fresno for about a year, has confessed to murdering her husband with the assistance of her paramour.

It seems that while Poirier was in Fresno his wife became untrue to him. He had left her in Canada and his return was not welcome, as during that time an intimacy had sprung up between the woman and another man.

The woman says that after persuading her husband to heavily insure his life a plan was made to get him out of the way. One evening she caused him to drink sufficient liquor to make him drunk. Her lover was in hiding in a rear room and as the husband sat in a chair his head was held back by the woman while the man drew a sharp butcher knife across his throat.

An effort was made to destroy evidence of the crime, but the authorities suspected the couple and finally arrested them. The woman was sentenced to be hanged in June. Her paramour's trial will take place at an early date, and it is doubtful he will receive the same sentence as the woman.

Poirier's friends in Fresno expressed indignation over the manner in which justice is being dealt out to the murderers. He was well liked by his fellow workmen here.

ROBERT GILMER'S DEATH.

Was an Old Settler and a Union Soldier.

Robert T. Gilmer, aged 72 years and a native of Madison, Indiana, died at his home in Burroughs, February 8, 1898. He was buried on the 9th inst. under the direction of Atlanta Post, G. A. R.

Mr. Gilmer spent his country during the rebellion and much was his ability that he soon advanced to the position of lieutenant. He was brave and loyal, besides possessing many sterling qualities that endeared him to his friends and family. He leaves a wife and seven daughters. He came to his death from pneumonia, an ailment resulting from exposure during the war.

A TRANSFORMATION.

An Unsightly Lot to be Converted Into a Lawn.

At Baker of the Pleasanton hotel has leased the property occupied by Bridger's junk store. The lease gives him the privilege of purchasing within a year. The place is opposite the hotel, and Mr. Baker intends to clear away the unsightly junk, and make a little lawn out of the yard, plant shrubbery and put benches there for the weary pedestrian.

The building will be renovated and rented, but not for a junk store. Mr. Baker's object is to give a pleasing view from the front room of his hotel.

John Reichman,

Real estate and insurance agent, has removed his office to No. 1047 J street, with Valley Railway office.

The ladies of St. Luke's Guild of Solma will hold their annual "Violet Tea" at the residence of Mrs. Cohen, Friday, February 19th, from 2 till 9 p. m. Refreshments, 15c. The gentlemen are invited to attend.

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Heiskell Insolvent.

J. M. Heiskell, the well known farmer, yesterday filed a petition in insolvency. His debts amount to \$30,518.03, while his assets consist of only \$110, which are exempt from seizure. The heaviest creditor is the Fresno Savings Bank, the amount of whose claim is \$20,000. That and other liabilities are secured by a mortgage, however.

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Ordinance No. 79.

An ordinance of the County of Fresno, levying a road poll tax and providing for its collection.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO COUNTY do hereby ordain:

SECTION 1. A road poll tax in the sum of \$2 is hereby levied upon each male person between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, residing or found in any of the road districts of Fresno county, state of California, except those persons who by law are exempt from the payment of said road poll tax.

SECTION 2. All road poll taxes provided for by this ordinance shall become delinquent on the 1st day of May, 1898, and thereafter the sum of \$1 shall become due and payable from all persons liable to the payment of said tax, and who have not paid the same prior to the 1st day of May, 1898. Said road poll tax shall be collected by the County Assessor in the same manner that state poll taxes are collected and all remittances given for the collection of state poll taxes, shall apply to and be in force for the collection of road poll taxes.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 1st day of March, 1898. The foregoing ordinance was passed by the following vote this 12th day of February, 1898: Ayes—Superior, Boardman, Mainy, Ward, Howe, Sayre, Coon, None. Absent—None. (Signed) Chairman Board of Supervisors. T. G. HART, County Clerk. By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

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EX-MINISTER DE LOMA can now go
home and swap sympathy with ex-
Captain General Weyler.

The Inter-Ocean of Chicago wants to
know who is running the Democratic
party. It seems to have gone volun-
tarily into the hands of a receiver named
Bryan.

The temperance sentiment has so far
prevailed that the battleship Kentucky
is to be christened with a bottle of plain
water instead of champagne. It is to be
hoped that this incident will mark the
end of a senseless custom.

The Stockton Mail intimates that
President McKinley needs some of W.
Jennings Bryan's backbone. Judging
from the way in which W. J. is spin-
ning the tariff question in the last
campaign he needs every blessed bit of
that thing he has in his anatomy.

The preachers of Bakersfield have po-
sitioned the new board of trustees to es-
tablish a free reading room in that
town. If the free reading room is made
as attractive as it should be, the preachers
will have a powerful ally in their
fight against the devil when it is estab-
lished.

There is not much use of discussing
the proposition to issue bonds for park
improvements until the details have been
arranged. It requires an eminently
satisfactory proposition to get a majority
of two-thirds of the votes in any case,
and there are a good many people in
Fresno who want a park but will not
favor a bond issue to get it.

The Washington Post says: "There
are all sorts of jobs, but the chap who is
expected to say something new to the
American public every twenty-four
hours has one that keeps him reason-
ably busy." The fellow who keeps tab
on the Eastern weather does it, though,
and hasn't shed much perspiration over
the job during the last three months.

MCKINLEY AND CUBA.

The Stockton Mail sheds crocodile
tears because Dupuy de Loma's letter
contains so much "humiliating truth,"
and expresses the conviction that he
would have written no such letter had
the President of the United States today
been William Jennings Bryan. De
Loma would have written in the same
terms of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe,
etc., had he lived in their day, as he
did of President McKinley if they had
been believed by him to sympathize
with Spain's enemies. The Spaniard,
minister, according to Sagasta, had
always spoken highly of McKinley, but
when De Loma saw that Spain could
hope for no favor from the President
and that he was determined not to array
this country against a people struggling
for liberty he came to the conclusion that
Mr. McKinley was a "low politician"
and "catered to the rabble."

These very expressions refute the
charge of the Mail that President Mc-
Kinley's course in the Cuban affair has
lacked courage. He has in fact had the
courage to ignore the extremists on
both sides of this question—those who
clamored for interference and annexation,
and those who regard the Cubans as the
rag tag and bobtail of creation and
would have this government look upon
their fate with total indifference. There is
no doubt that if the President had
inclined to the Spanish side De Loma
would have considered him one of the
greatest statesmen that ever lived,
and in that event the Mail would have
had the enormous satisfaction of print-
ing editorials headed "Trucking to
Spain," "McKinley's Blow at Free-
dom," "Cuba Betrayed by McKinley,"
etc.

The simple fact is that our Demo-
cratic brethren do not want to be
pleased and have no intention of giving
McKinley credit for anything he
may do that is praiseworthy. When
Cleveland left office the Cuban prisons
contained many men who were
American citizens. Now not an American
is restrained of his liberty there,
and this is due to the firm support given
by the Republican administration to
Consul-General Leo. The recall of the
infamous Weyler and the establishment
of autonomy were also decided upon
after McKinley assumed office, and were
due no doubt to the vigorous representa-
tions made by this government to the
Spaniard. As to what Bryan would do
if he were President, we have neither the
time nor inclination to do much
guessing on this subject. We believe
the Mail once predicted what wonderful
things General Sisonman would do if
he were elected Governor. He was
elected, and it was not long before our
Stockton contemporary printed his pic-
ture with the word "Fraud" stamped
on his brow. We do not, therefore,
think very highly of the Mail's ability
as a seer, prophet or judge of men.

BROTHER "BACH," in the *Watchman*,
really makes too heavy a draft on the
ordinary imagination when he suggests a
comparison between the proposed park
and the building of the Panama rail-
road. The people of Fresno have been
offered a tract of land for a public park,
the only provision being that they shall
spend a small sum annually for its im-
provement. They can take it or they can
leave it alone. This paper must confess
its inability to see anything in this that

is calculated to revive painful memories
of the distinguished Napoleon of France
who engineered Colonel Huntington's
jerkwater scheme to keep a competing
road out of Fresno. The gift of land
for a park is all right if the people of
Fresno desire to expend the money to
improve it. If they don't want it, they
needn't take it.

The Los Angeles Times continues to
lift up its voice against the practice of
shipping oranges to market when they
are unripe and sour enough to make a
pig squeal. It creates a prejudice
against all California oranges and ruins
the business, which is equally true re-
garding the effect of shipping rotten
and dirty raisins and other damaged
fruit to market. If it only destroyed
the reputations of the raisins who do
that sort of thing no serious protest
need be made, but, unfortunately, those
who are responsible are injured no more,
and often less, than those who produce
and handle none but honest goods. The
fruit interests of the state are suffering
severely on account of the dishonest
practices of some of its producers and
dealers.

LOS ANGELES proposes to have the va-
rious political conventions held in that
city this year. For the information of
the southern convention promoters we
will state that the Populist convention is
already staked out for Fresno, the Pro-
hibitionists are displaying a friendly in-
terest in our incomparable system of
using water, and both the Republicans
and Democrats are liable to compromise
on Fresno in order to prevent a declara-
tion of hostilities between the north and
the south. Fresno is destined to become
the convention city of California, and
the places that have heretofore monopol-
ized these warm functions might as well
begin to get used to the idea.

RANDOM REMARKS.

It is reported that the 600 girls at
Vassar college have the colic. Been
eating on pickles and ice cream again,
eh?

The Chicago people lack consistency.
They demand that living pictures be
dressed, yet they conclude to Dr. Brown's
unexpurgated confession without a blush.

The Agricultural Department declares
that the poor of New York do not buy
the right kind of food. The fact that
they don't get too right kind of oranges
may have something to do with this.

A Chicago girl claims that she has dis-
covered the secret of how to live forever.
It is Chicago girl's letter to discover some-
thing truly startling, let her find out how
to be satisfied with the same husband all
her life.

A Berlin cablegram states that Ger-
man land owners intend to import Chi-
nese laborers to work on their farms.
If this be true, the Chinese will soon be
avenged for the indignities put upon
them in connection with the seizure of
Kiao Chau.

It is stated that the Duchess of Marl-
borough is going into politics. She has
gone into many things since she became
a Duchess, but the Duke, with a con-
science that is beautiful, has con-
vinced himself altogether to "go into" the
Vanderbilt millions.

"Bach," in the *Watchman*, criticizes
the method of house numbering in this
city, and suggests that the Philadelphia
system be adopted. The "method" of
numbering houses in Fresno is certainly
one to provoke profanity and incite to
an un-Christian conduct. So far as I have
been able to observe the method con-
sists of the house owner's putting a
numerical label on his house if he feels
like it, and not putting any on if he does
not feel like it. This is a noble system
for the man who owns a house, but
maddening to the fellow who is looking
for one. No system at all would be
preferable to the alleged system now
more or less in use.

Anthony Hope, one of the leading au-
thors of novels of England, who visited
the United States recently and was
treated in a manner far beyond his
deserts, thinks that the predominant
characteristic of American literature
is, in itself, as who every one asked
him his opinion of the United States,
no one asked him a single question
regarding England. Now, conceit had
nothing to do with this omission. The
interviewers of whom Mr. Hope com-
plains simply knew what he thought of
England, but did not know what his
opinion of America was. What the
English think of England is an "open
secret," and no interviewer who knows
his business would ask such a question.
German and French opinions of England
and Englishmen are much more inter-
esting than Novels, Hope's could be.

R. M. M.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Miss Meade's Horse Rins Wildly
for Three Miles.

Miss Stella Meade of this city had a
thrilling experience last Saturday eve-
ning, and it is doubtful whether her
nerves have recovered from the shock
yet. The horse which she was driving
took fright on a street and ran a great
distance. The girl, who was in the
saddle, and called for help frantically.
At the intersection of the thoroughfare
and the road to Fowler the rig almost
ran down Louis Scholler, who was on
his bicycle.

Several men on horseback raced after
the runaway to rescue the hapless girl.
But they were unable to overtake the
vehicle, and for three miles the horse
tore along, Miss Meade not knowing the
minute she might be dashed to death.
The animal was finally stopped at the
Calvin winery. Miss Meade was almost
prostrated from fright.

BORN.

FAST—In Fresno, February 14, 1898, in the wife
of Professor Paul Fast, a son.

DIED.

LEE—In Fresno colony, February 13, 1898,
Iffram Lee, aged 71 years.

FUNERAL from the K-street Methodist church
today at 1 o'clock. Deceased was the father of
J. L. Lee, Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Lee.
Funeral at 1 o'clock. February 13, 1898,
George Graham, aged 4 years.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this
afternoon. Interment at Easton.

Burying.

Phil C. Scholten is prepared to do
spraying for insects under the
direction of Horticultural Commissioner
Marshall. Orders may be telephoned,
main 146, or left at Pleasanton Hotel or
at Marshall & Wilson.

Life in a Channel Island.

The land of Jersey is in the hands of
a frugal and industrious people, worthy
descendants of the rural population of
Normandy and Brittany. Not a square
inch of ground that does not produce a
potato or a cabbage. Prosperity reigns
on all sides. Not one dilapidated house.
In this bed of an island everything
speaks of cleanliness, comfort and
even of riches to those who can under-
stand that real wealth does not consist
in the quantity of things we possess,
but in those that we can do without if
need be. Jersey is a kitchen garden of
about 70 square miles, picturesque,
healthy, fertile, strewn with cottages
that are wrapped in roses, and when I
have told you that the cultivation of the
potato alone brings in from 12,000,000
to 14,000,000 frames annually—that is
to say, about \$3,000,000—I shall
have no trouble in convincing you that
poverty is practically unknown in Jer-
sey. Happy Jersey!

Add to this that, with the exception
of wine and liquors, which may a light
duty, all kinds of merchandise enter
Jersey untaxed; that living is conse-
quently very cheap; that the income
collector is unknown; that a crowd
of tourists visit the island during four
months of the year; that activity reigns
everywhere, not the feverish activity of
the Americans, but the regular, uni-
form, intelligent activity of the French;
that the soil is so fertile that flowers
and fruits seem to spring from it as by
enchantment; that the landscape is
most picturesque and varied; that the
climate is delicious, and you will con-
clude that Jersey is probably the El
Dorado of the world and the Jersey
folk, as I said before, the richest and
happiest people on the surface of the
globe.—Max O'Rell in *North American Review*.

Women the Best Conversers.

Of one thing there can be very little
doubt, and that is the greater readiness
in conversation of women than men. A
woman can create conversation, which
is a very useful thing and is frequently
found a great social difficulty. If we
found a man subject on which he knows
anything at all, unless he be a fool or
morbidly reticent, he can talk about it
so as to make himself fairly intelligible,
and perhaps interesting, to those for
whom the subject has any interest at
all. Men, when their feeling of uncom-
fort is excited, throw off the shyness
and hesitation which frequently cramp
their power in society, just as they
throw off the physical infirmity of stam-
mering under the influence of some
awakening theme or some strong sym-
pathy.

But the power of conversation in
some women, and not always those of
remarkable ability, is the very art of
making bricks without straw. They
will talk to one by the hour about mat-
ter—that is, on no particular subject
and with no particular object—and talk
coherently and not foolishly and with
very pleasantly all the time. It would,
we are free to confess, be rather diffi-
cult for the listener to carry away with
him any mental notes of what has been
said. He may not be conscious of hav-
ing gathered any new ideas or of having
his old ones so much enlarged, but he
will rise and go his way, as one does
after a light and wholesome meal, sat-
isfied, cleared and refreshed, but retain-
ing no troublesome memories of the in-
termediates which have composed it.—
New York Ledger.

The Glove Habit.

The wearing of gloves is a more an-
cient custom than it is generally thought
to be. Homer speaks of gloves and tells
of one who wore them to protect his
hands while working in his garden.
The use of some coverings for the hands
was known to the ancient Persians, and
Old Testament writers also mention them.
They were in such common use among
the Romans that they were worn even
in the wild country by the Britons.
St. Anne, the mother of the Virgin
Mary, was, it has been said, a hatter
and manufactured gloves, for which
reason the glove-makers of France long
ago made her their patron saint. At one
time gloves had a certain meaning at-
tached to them and were chosen to show
the character or occupation of the wear-
er. There are records of gloves being
used for "grave and spiritual" purposes.
About this time, the sixteenth century,
gloves made of chicken skin were worn
by men and women for whitening the
hands and were worn at night.—
New York Tribune.

A Menu Menu.

Some time ago the proprietor of a
traveling wild beast menagerie, well
known in Italy, quarreled with his
wife, and the pair separated. The wife
saw afterward went into business for
her own account in the wild beast line.
Later on the husband's menagerie ar-
rived in Belgium, and it was followed
two days later by that of his wife. The
husband was equal to the occasion. He
had the walls of the town plastered
with the following ambiguous an-
nouncement: "In consequence of the ar-
rival of my wife in this town my stock
of wild beasts has been increased."
—London Tit-Bits.

Clever Woman.

"There is no use trying to deny it,"
said one man to another. "Bliss is
badly married. I hate to say it, but it's
so."

"How do you know?"

"By a talk I have just had with him."

"Does he complain?"

"No. That's the pathetic part of it."

He was talking me how glad natural
and clever his wife is because this
morning she showed him how to fasten
his trousers to his trousers with a hair-
pin.—London Tit-Bits.

A LIFE FOR LOVE.

A world below and a heaven above—
Let us live, my dear, let us live and love!
We know not all that the bliss above means,
but the beautiful bliss of love and love,
and here is the sunlight on meadows of green
and here is the silver river between—
A world below and a heaven above.
Let us live, my dear, let us live and love!

A world below and a heaven above—
Let us live, my dear, for a breath of love!
We know not the meaning of stars and skies,
but the soft heaven in love's glad eyes
and here is the sunlight on meadows of green
and here is the silver river between—
A world below and a heaven above.
Let us live, my dear, let us live and love!

Let us live, my dear, in the lovely land
For a kiss, a tear and a sleep of hands.
For whatever blessings a soul may miss,
There is nothing in heaven as sweet as this.
Love's kinship is lingering, sweetest bliss,
And a world below and a heaven above—
Let us live, my dear, that is lived for love!

The Moslem's Mosky.

The Mosky consists of 100 bands, and
a distinct ejaculation is appropriated to
each as it passes between the fingers.
Each ejaculation generally consists of
two words, and declares a name or at-
tribute of God. Almost all Moslems in
the upper and middle ranks of life carry
in their pockets or bosoms a string of
beads for this purpose, which they use
not only on the occasion of an ejacula-
tion, but while sitting and smoking
their pipes, walking in the streets or
even while engaged in conversation.
When a Moslem has gone over his
beads at the regular time of prayer, he
holds his hands, and then, holding them
apart, as if to receive something from
above, he prays for such blessings as he
desires for himself or his household.
When this is concluded, he strokes his
beard with his right hand and says,
"Praise be to God!" This concludes
the whole.—Mind.

"Paras."

"I will not go into the details of why
I was there," said the hale old capitan-
cy, "except to say that I was acting for
a large eastern concern and trying to find
some who had betrayed an important
secret."

"There was a big snowstorm raging in
the States when I reached the little
town near them and put up at the pen-
sion hotel that offered good lodging,
and a proper care for my horse.
Consequently I did not obtain out
before the east. With her was a very sick
little boy, and her one anxiety was to
have her husband with them as soon as
he could be brought. He was in the
mountains among the miners, and every-
one in the settlement said it would be
impossible to reach him until the storm
had subsided.

"My sympathy for the woman was so
great that I determined to relieve her
painful anxiety if it were possible. All
efforts to dissuade me were useless, and
they looked at me as I left the hotel as
though they never expected to see me
again. I will not attempt to describe
the trip. Thirty-six hours after I started
I stumbled into the camp through
dark and stormy weather. With
meat and milk we made our way back,
and a happier reunion you never saw.
The boy grew better, and the wife, though
suffering from her husband's illness,
was able to care for him."

"Christmas morning he got up, and
little room back of the bar and said:
'Good! I hadn't talked here a
Christmas day!'"

"It was a half interest in one of the
oldest miners here now lived out there,
and I have known 'Paras' ever since."
—Detroit Free Press.

Lovers of music will have a treat in
the vocal selections of Miss Bassett
to be rendered at the Violet Ten Wednes-
day evening at Kutter hall.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—The fol-
lowing are prices furnished by the San
Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

NEW CROP.
New crop in carload—Apples 50c
per pound for Royal, 70c for Moor-
park; prunes, carload, 40-50c; 40-50c;
60-70c; 80-90c; 90-100c; 100-110c;
110-120c; 120-130c; 130-140c; 140-150c;
150-160c; 160-170c; 170-180c; 180-190c;
190-200c; 200-210c; 210-220c; 220-230c;
230-240c; 240-250c; 250-260c; 260-270c;
270-280c; 280-290c; 290-300c; 300-310c;
310-320c; 320-330c; 330-340c; 340-350c;
350-360c; 360-370c; 370-380c; 380-390c;
390-400c; 400-410c; 410-420c; 420-430c;
430-440c; 440-450c; 450-460c; 460-470c;
470-480c; 480-490c; 490-500c; 500-510c;
510-520c; 520-530c; 530-540c; 540-550c;
550-560c; 560-570c; 570-580c; 580-590c;
590-600c; 600-610c; 610-620c; 620-630c;
630-640c; 640-650c; 650-660c; 660-670c;
670-680c; 680-690c; 690-700c; 700-710c;
710-720c; 720-730c; 730-740c; 740-750c;
750-760c; 760-770c; 770-780c; 780-790c;
790-800c; 800-810c; 810-820c; 820-830c;
830-840c; 840-850c; 850-860c; 860-870c;
870-880c; 880-890c; 890-900c; 900-910c;
910-920c; 920-930c; 930-940c; 940-950c;
950-960c; 960-970c; 970-980c; 980-990c;
990-1000c; 1000-1010c; 1010-1020c; 1020-1030c;
1030-1040c; 1040-1050c; 1050-1060c; 1060-1070c;
1070-1080c; 1080-1090c; 1090-1100c; 1100-1110c;
1110-1120c; 1120-1130c; 1130-1140c; 1140-1150c;
1150-1160c; 1160-1170c; 1170-1180c; 1180-1190c;
1190-1200c; 1200-1210c; 1210-1220c; 1220-1230c;
1230-1240c; 1240-1250c; 1250-1260c; 1260-1270c;
1270-1280c; 1280-1290c; 1290-1300c; 1300-1310c;
1310-1320c; 1320-1330c; 1330-1340c; 1340-1350c;
1350-1360c; 1360-1370c; 1370-1380c; 1380-1390c;
1390-1400c; 1400-1410c; 1410-1420c; 1420-1430c;
1430-1440c; 1440-1450c; 1450-1460c; 1460-1470c;
1470-1480c; 1480-1490c; 1490-1500c; 1500-1510c;
1510-1520c; 1520-1530c; 1530-1540c; 1540-1550c;
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1670-1680c; 1680-1690c; 1690-1700c; 1700-1710c;
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1910-1920c; 1920-1930c; 1930-1940c; 1940-1950c;
1950-1960c; 1960-1970c; 1970-1980c; 1980-1990c;
1990-2000c; 2000-2010c; 2010-2020c; 2020-2030c;
2030-2040c; 2040-2050c; 2050-2060c; 2060-2070c;
2070-2080c; 2080-2090c; 2090-2100c; 2100-2110c;
2110-2120c; 2120-2130c; 2130-2140c; 2140-2150c;
2150-2160c; 2160-2170c; 2170-2180c; 2180-2190c;
2190-2200c; 2200-2210c; 2210-2220c; 2220-2230c;
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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, February 14.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer.....	30.13
Temperature, dry bulb.....	56
Temperature, wet bulb.....	50
Humidity, per cent.....	71
Wind, N.W. (miles per hour).....	21
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours.....	56
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours.....	40
Total rainfall (past 24 hours, inches).....	0.22
Total rainfall for season, inches.....	0.30

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—Official forecast for twenty-four hours, ending at 6 p.m., February 15.—Northern California.—Fair Tuesday; rain in northern portion; cooler in the Sacramento valley; southerly winds.
Southern California.—Fair Tuesday; fresh northerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Best home
Ripe olives, 46 cents
For gallon at Hollands'.
Tonight
Spickett
Comedy Company
At the Barton in
"The Factory Girl."
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Scott's prices again.
Fresh fish today at City Market.
Coast seed potatoes at Hammond's.
All garden seeds, Hobbs-Parsons Co.
World bicycles, \$38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.
Ripe oranges for sale, \$1 per hundred at 955 J street.
The school board will meet in the city hall this evening.
Now is the time to use gypsum. Buy it of the Valley Lumber Co.
Kernumian business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.
Large frozen oysters in bulk. For sale at Darling, Fresno Market, 2123 Fresno street.
"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Century's, Kiege's, South & Fentem's and the Republican office.
Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.
C. P. Josephian is in San Francisco selecting a stock of fashionable spring and summer suitings.
Alfred Winker, a laborer, was fined \$5 by Justice Austin yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.
F. C. Creaser, accused of burglary, will have his preliminary examination before Justice Austin tomorrow.
John Kapes was sentenced to seven days in the county jail by Recorder Clark yesterday for disturbing the peace.

Fresno's charming prima donna, Mlle. Alexia Bassini, will sing at the violet net next Wednesday evening, February 15th, at Kautner hall.

The Fresno Athletic Club directors held a business meeting last evening. Bills for the new tank were received and the contract will be let today.

Atlanta Post, G.A.B., will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday night, and a full attendance is requested, as the session will be an important one.

Tod Sloan, the well known jockey, passed through Fresno Sunday evening en route for Bakewell, where he will remain for a few days on a hunting trip.

George Allen of the Fresno Athletics Club and Jack Copley of Canada signed articles for a fight, fifteen round contest in Hanford on the 21st instant.

James Anderson yesterday petitioned for his final discharge as executor of the will of Hugh Anderson, deceased. The hearing of the matter was set for the 28th instant.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1425 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.50.

The Valley Road will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return February 20th and 21st, good to return February 24th, for \$7.75, account Fresno day at Mining Fair.

Contrary to all other reports, E. R. Higgins is still to be found at the Rembrandt Studio, 1134 I street, making cabinet photographs at \$1 per dozen (Paris panels, carbon finish, at \$1 per dozen).

A marriage license was yesterday afternoon issued to A. G. Adams Forsell, aged 28 years, a native of Sweden and a resident of Kings River, and Peachy Rice, aged 39, a native of Missouri and a resident of Kings River also.

The following officers for the Producers' Packing Company have been elected by the board of directors recently elected by the stockholders of the company: G. W. Smith, president; D. M. Barnwell, vice president; A. V. Cieny, secretary; First National Bank, treasurer.

Yesterday forenoon the City Trustees met with J. J. Seymour, representing the water company, and agreed upon water rates for the following year. The monthly charge on clocks was reduced from 40 to 25 cents. The ordinance regarding water rates will come for ratification at the next meeting of the board.

Do You Keep Books?
You will find the largest stock of office supplies and new appliances to make office work easy and a pleasure at Kiege's book store.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.
Robert E. Swain injured by Chemicals While Experimenting.

Robert E. Swain, at one time a Fresno high school pupil, was injured Friday by the explosion of chemicals while experimenting in the laboratory at the Stanford University. His parents live near Dinuba.

A dispatch states that he was performing an experiment which required the use of considerable sulphuric acid. Mistaking a bottle of ammonia for one containing acid, he poured it into the compound which he had in a beaker in his hand. Immediately the mixture exploded in his face, causing deep burns around his eyes and cheeks. Alkaloids were immediately administered and Dr. Wood took measures to relieve the suffering.

Although the accident is not a dangerous one, Swain will not recover without deep scars. In Fresno he was better known as "Bert" Swain. After graduating from the Fresno high school he entered the Stanford University.

Irrigation Meeting at Dinuba.
There will be a mass meeting of the taxpayers of the Alta Irrigation District at Dinuba tomorrow. The Hon. William H. Alford of Visalia will discuss the problems before the district from the standpoint of those who do not believe in joining the "Defense Association."

A SELMA FIREBUG

Lawyer Robinson Accused of Arson.

Fire in His Office Sunday Night.

He Carried \$500 Insurance on His Law Books, Which are Missing.

There was a big sensation in Selma yesterday morning when it was learned that Edward J. Robinson, considered an able young attorney with a bright future, had been arrested by Deputy Constable Staley for arson.

On Sunday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, Joe Sweetley, night watchman and city marshal of Selma, discovered fire in the Matthews' block, which is opposite the Southern Pacific depot. The block is one of the finest in Selma. The blaze flashed up in the office of Attorney Robinson in the second story, and in a moment the whole front of the building facing the depot seemed ablaze on the inside.

The alarm was sounded and the fire department responded promptly. It was soon learned that the fire was confined to the attorney's office, and the firemen directed several streams of water into this room. The flames burned stubbornly, although the room was flooded with water. There was a strong odor of coal oil, and it was suspected long before the flames were subdued that an incendiary had been at work.

When the office was entered a five gallon coal oil can was found in the center of the floor. Punctures had been made on both ends so that the oil could flow out freely. This was the first point in the confirmation of the suspicion that the fire had been set.

When Robinson came to Selma a few weeks ago he brought with him a law library. There were 172 books in all and the library was insured for \$500. Instead of finding the library a mass of charred paper the investigators discovered that only six of the volumes were in the office. These were charred merely around the edges, for being large they had not burned easily. The absence of the books was the second point indicating incendiarism.

Constable R. E. Zimmerman, D. S. Goodgrate and others then began an investigation that lasted through the entire night. It was learned that Robinson secured a livery rig on Saturday and Sunday evenings from the St. George stable, using it for an hour each time. He was given the same horse on both evenings and there was a peculiarity about the animal's tracks which made them easily distinguishable. There was but one shoe on the horse.

The alley in the rear of the Matthews' building was inspected and it was easy to recognize the tracks of the horse driven by the attorney. There was mud in the alley and the tracks were quite fresh. The case in the yard to the rear of Robinson's office the horse had stopped three or four times. The tracks were also followed to the attorney's home.

Robinson was visited and informed of the fire. He dressed and went down town with the citizens who were quite indignant. He would talk but little and fell in a fit while on the way. At one time the man, who seemed to be in great mental anguish, said: "It all seems like a dream."

Robinson was not arrested until the next morning, however. When called for his mail at 5 o'clock Deputy Constable Staley served a warrant on him charging arson. The prisoner was taken before Justice Tucker and his bail fixed at \$1500. He could not furnish bonds and the officer brought him to Fresno, where he was placed in jail to await his preliminary examination, which will take place on Friday.

Robinson's reporter called upon the attorney at the jail, but he refused to talk in regard to the case. He merely repeated the remark, "It all seems like a dream."

His mother, a Mrs. Ringle, lives near Hanford. Two stepbrothers, the triplets boys, were lynched near Woodland some time ago for holding up a stage and murdering a driver.

Robinson is about 30 years old, and he studied law in this city about five years ago, in Attorney M. R. Vin Meter's office. He will be remembered by many people in Fresno as a quiet, unassuming young man. About four years ago he was admitted to practice in the state and county courts, and passed highly creditable examinations. He is not brilliant, but persistent and of a studious nature. Since leaving here he has practiced in Hanford, Traver and Selma.

It is believed that Robinson will not be a plan of insanity when he discovers that the evidence against him is overwhelming. He has not a social nature, being reserved and absorbed in his own affairs, and many people in Selma expressed the belief yesterday that he was not entirely right mentally.

Raisins Chapter, O.E.S., will meet this evening.

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Organdie Alice,
Imported Dimity,
Organdie Pepite,
Egyptian Zephyr,
Gauze Chambray,
Corded Novelty Zephyr,
Scindia Madras,
Toile d'Alsatie,
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Percales, Gingham, Lawns.

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Great Special Sale

—ON—

Friday, February 18th.

On this day, beginning at 9 a. m., we shall place on sale a line of Ribbons in all colors.

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150 pieces all Silk, Satin and Gros Ribbons, Nos. 5, 7 and 9, at 5c.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. L. Howland, F. P. Fitch and A. J. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Howland & Fitch, and as individuals, insolvent debtors.

N OTE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of the county of Fresno, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvents should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the provisions in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 14th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. H. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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